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SERVICE OF SONG.

Mr. McConaughy gave an interesting Bible Reading at Service of Song in our Hall last Sunday afternoon. The service will be held at the usual hour to-morrow, 3.15 P. M. The subject will be "Some Questions of Our Lord," and the male quartette will sing some selections. We heartily invite everybody to attend.

BOYS' RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY MEETINGS.

The first Boys' Prayer Meeting for this season was held on last Friday evening. Fifty boys attended and paid close attention to all that was said. Every Friday evening from 7.00 to 7.30 o'clock there will be a prayer meeting in the Boys' Room, which will be in charge of six Christian boys, who are members of the Association. From 7.30 to 8.00 o'clock there will be Literary Exercises, in which the boys will take part. The first meeting was an encouraging one, as well as interesting to the boys. In these meetings seed is sown which will spring up and yield abundantly as the boys grow older.

DEATHS.

We are again called on to record the death of one of our members, Mr. Wm. E. Hutman, a member of our Committee on Boys' Work. He has been in failing health for some time, but his death on Friday, the 17th inst., was unexpected. He had been an earnest and faithful Christian for many years, and was waiting for the call. "Be ye also ready."

THE band of General Secretaries has been broken for the first time by death. Mr. John Rothwell, formerly General Secretary at Kingston, Ont. and Charleston, S. C., but for some time past at Guelph, Ont., died on the 5th inst. His loss will be deeply felt by the Guelph Association, and by his fellow secretaries.

THERE will be a meeting of the Young Men's Prayer Meeting Committee this evening at 9 o'clock. We will expect great things from this committee this winter, and we trust the meetings will be a power for good among young men.

THE new gymnasium of the Reading Association was opened on last Monday evening with an exhibition by Prof. Barrett and several members of the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The rest of their handsome new apartments will be dedicated on next Thursday evening, to be followed by a District Convention lasting over the Sabbath.

CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN RAILROAD MEN.

With the desire of extending our efforts among railroad men, a conference of all the Christian railroad men in our city, and others interested in the work, will be held in our parlors on next Tuesday evening, Oct. 28, at eight o'clock, to consider plans for the development of the work. Interesting statements will also be made by the delegates from our Association who attended the recent Railroad Conference at Altoona.

Any railroad man who sees this notice may consider it a personal invitation to attend.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR YOUNG MEN.

The second week in November, from the 9th to the 15th, will be observed all over the world, as in previous years, as a week of Special Prayer for Young Men. The arrangements for its observance here are in progress and will be duly announced. Meanwhile let all who are interested in the conversion of young men unite in the earnest prayer that the observance of this special season may be the beginning of a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., Worcester, Mass., and Peoria, Ill., have the newest *Bulletins*.

A YOUNG man, but recently converted, who joined the Baltimore Association last winter, ahs since that time secured for that Association three hundred and fifty new members,—the result of his personal efforts.

WE are indebted to Mr. Geo. H. Houser for a valuable lot of library books, presented to our Colored Bible Class, and to Miss Houston, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Miss Carrie Pearson for religious papers for distribution.

THE Young Men's Bible Class last Sunday was very interesting. Come to-morrow.

A NUMBER of BULLETIN subscriptions have been received this week. At the low price its subscription list should be largely increased.

REV. W. M. FRYSINGER made an excellent address to "Our Boys" last Monday evening. Next Monday Miss Julia Bishop and her pupils will give them an entertainment.

THE topic for next week's Cottage Prayer Meetings will be "The Saviour's Call." Isaiah LV:1–11. For places see list of appointments on third page. Let all attend who can.

DO SINNERS ENTICE THEE? Deut. xiii: 6–10; Prov. i:10–16, is the subject for Young Men's Meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Every young man in the city is invited to come and see how enjoyable this meeting is.

WE call the attention of our readers to a number of new advertisements in this issue. Our members should patronize those who help to support us, especially as they are the leading firms in their different lines of business.

WE are promised a rare treat in Rev. J. R. Paxton's lecture, which will be delivered in the Opera House about the middle of December, probably Dec. 11. The subject, which will be announced later, is one that will awaken much popular interest.

HAS your membership expired? Your ticket will show. If it has, you would aid us greatly by giving prompt attention to its renewal. Your subscription to the BULLETIN expires at the same time, and we must stop it unless promptly renewed.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ON DUTY FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 1, 1879.

MONDAY.—John Hoover, Chas. H. Kinter.
TUESDAY.—Lewis Gastrock.
WEDNESDAY.—C. A. Ellenberger, E. G. Bowman.
THURSDAY.—C. W. Hillman.
FRIDAY.—Thos. H. Stevens, W. P. Stevenson.
SATURDAY.—John P. Melick.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1879.

SUNDAY.....	9.00 A. M.	Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
October 26.	1.30 P. M.	Mission Sunday School at Lochiel.
	3.30 "	Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	3.15 "	Service of Song. Association Hall. John C. Lynch.
	4.30 "	Young Men's Bible Class. "How to Deal with a Moralist?"
	5.00 "	Bible Class (Colored). Charles May. Calvary Baptist Church. Corner William and Colder Streets.
	6.00 "	Service at City Hospital. James Fletcher.
	6.45 "	Railroad Men's Union Prayer Meeting. Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, cor. 13th and Vernon Sts.
MONDAY.....	7.00 "	Boys' Entertainment. By Miss Bishop's Music Class.
	8.30 "	Executive Committee Meeting.
TUESDAY.....	8.00 "	Conference of Christian Railroad Men.
	8 00 "	Cottage Prayer Meeting. Mrs. Sharp's, 429 Broad St.
WEDNESDAY.....	8.30 "	Reading Circle. J. F. Seiler.
THURSDAY.....	7.30 "	Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. John M. Sayford.
	8.00 "	Cottage Prayer Meeting. Mrs. Snow's, Tonoy Street and Showers Avenue.
FRIDAY.....	7.00 "	Boys' Prayer Meeting. George Roberts.
	7.30 "	" " Literary Exercises. U. M Weaver.
	8.00 "	Members' Literary Society.
SATURDAY.....	8.00 "	Young Men's Meeting. U. A. Poffenberger.
EVERY WEEK-DAY.	8.00 A. M.	Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.	Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sundays, at 8 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY—*God's Word Cannot be Broken.* Ps. lxxxix:33-35; Jer. xxxiii:19-21. D. W. Cox.
TUESDAY—*God's Way, not Mine.* II Kings v:1-15. M. Blitz.
WEDNESDAY—*Christ's First Recorded Words.* Luke ii:43-52; John vi:38; iv:34. J. B. Bostick.
THURSDAY—*Prayer for Ministers.* II Thes. iii:1; Col. iv:3. H. C. Wingert.
FRIDAY—*Man in the Presence of God.* Isa. vi:5; Job xlii:1-6. John C. Lynch.
SATURDAY—*The Perfect Pattern.* I Pet. ii:19-25. Richard Miles.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND

MR. MULFORD B. TAUSIG, of our Association, has removed to Pittsburg. We wish him success in his new home.

WE received a call this week from Mr. D. K. Reeder, of the Green Park Association. He reports their work in a flourishing condition.

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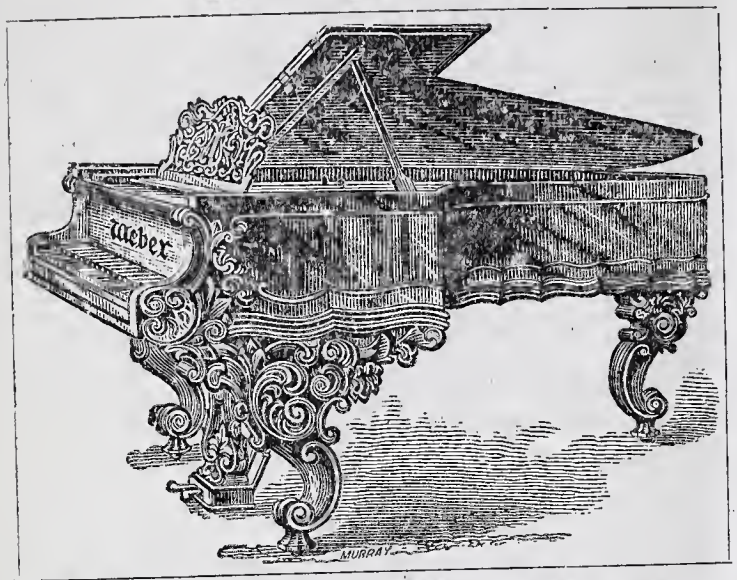

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